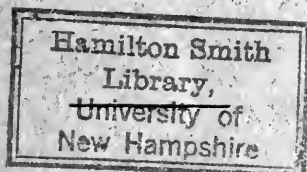


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Town Officers for 1935-1936

Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen

CHARLES W. GOING

RALPH C. BILLS

PERCY M. ODELL

School Board

RALPH P. CURRIER

MRS. WALCOTT S. TELFER

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent

CLINTON H. HOLT

Auditors

M. D. CLARK

A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

F. W. BROWN

H. R. ELLIOTT

W. A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS

F. W. BROWN

C. W. GOING

Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer

A. B. HUBLEY

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified
to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Amherst, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next
at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the follow-
ing subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the
ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make
appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual dis-
count on taxes: 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent.
to August 1st.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to
administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the
Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to
issue serial notes of the Town to an amount not exceed-
ing \$18,000.00 for the purpose of refunding outstanding
indebtedness of a like amount as authorized by Chapter
48 of the Laws of 1935.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-
ate \$946.15, State to give \$3,784.62 for Town road main-
tenance.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard
to raising the rent of Town Hall to the Men's Club and
Souhegan Grange.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-
ate the sum of \$125.00 to paint the wood-work on the
outside of the Town House.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to discontinuing use of snow plow for sidewalks.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint and repair the fence around the common.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to complete the survey of the Mer-rimack and Amherst town line.

13. To see if the Town will authorize a penalty charge of 20 cents under Section 44, Chapter 66, P.L. of N. H., on Poll Taxes remaining unpaid on September 15 following date of assessment; said penalties to accrue to the benefit of the town.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES W. GOING,
RALPH C. BILLS,
PERCY M. ODELL,

Selectmen of Amherst

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Inventory		\$1,252,835 00
Exemptions to veterans		28,075 00
		<hr/> \$1,224,760 00
Tax rate, \$2.85		
School tax, 1.18		
Property tax		\$34,905 66
Poll tax		1,232 00
National Bank stock tax		52 00
		<hr/>
Amount raised by direct taxes		\$36,189 66
Uncollected tax of 1935	8062 69	
Abatements and discounts	505 64	
Taxes paid by the town	4679 29	13,248 62
		<hr/>
		\$22,941 04
1931-1932-1933-1934 taxes redeemed		1,928 04
		<hr/>
Income from taxes		\$24,869 08

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Land and buildings	\$1,202,115 00
Horses, 71	5,600 00
Cows, 429	19,540 00
Neat stock, 51	1,720 00
Sheep, 8	65 00
Fowl, 9135	9,135 00
Fur-bearing animals, 60	300 00
Boats and launches	800 00
Wood, bark and lumber	815 00
Gasoline pumps	1,445 00
Stock in trade	10,900 00
Aqueducts	400 00
	<hr/> \$1,252,835 00
Exemptions to veterans and state	28,075 00
Amount of taxes	36,350 00
Tax rate	2 85
School rate	1 18

NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3	1,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935 AND 1936

	Appropriations
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,270 00
2. Town officers' expense	400 00
3. Election and registration	50 00
4. Town hall	200 00
5. Town hall receipts	
6. Police department	200 00
7. Fire department	1,000 00
8. Health department	25 00
9. Vital statistics	25 00
10. Highways and bridges	3,065 00
11. Receipts Fisk Highway Fund	
12. Snow account	3,000 00
13. Street lighting	1,180 00
14. General expense	75 00
15. Library	400 00
16. Town aid	1,000 00
17. Memorial Day	75 00
18. Parks and playgrounds	25 00
19. Cemeteries	400 00
20. Interest account	900 00
21. Town clock	70 00
22. Soldiers' aid	
23. Silver Lake Road note	500.00
24. Auto permit fees	125 00
25. State tax	2,886 00
26. County tax	3,500 00
27. Schools	14,500 80
28. Town debt	500 00
29. Baboosic Road resurfacing	500 00
30. Town hall roof	50 00
31. Fire hose	300 00
32. County aid	
33. Damage by dogs	
34. Taxes bought by the town	
36. Bounties	
37. Brush project	216 00
38. Posts for Merrimack line	
39. Brush project, N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	
40. Temporary loans	
41. Abatements	
42. State Treas., T. R. A.	
43. Old age assistance	
44. Trustee of Trust Funds	

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

No.	Balance left from Appropriations	Receipts	Expended	Estimated Expense
1.	\$15 00		\$1,255 00	\$1,315 00
2.			511 23	500 00
3.			114 50	198 00
4.			384 20	300 00
5.		\$108 00		
6.			329 55	300 00
7.		96 95	1,392 06	1,200 00
8.			39 04	25 00
9.			39 00	35 00
10.			2,470 39	3,060 83
11.		38 77		
12.			3,154 64	3,000 00
13.			1,156 12	1,335 00
14.			190 65	100 00
15.			474 63	449 50
16.			2,788 19	3,100 00
17.			79 88	75 00
18.			42 90	200 00
19.		54 00	400 00	400 00
20.	32 84		867 16	900 00
21.	45 00		25 00	25 00
22.			660 43	
23.			500 00	500 00
24.	52 00		72 50	125 00
25.			3,345 00	3,568 00
26.			4,756 04	5,000 00
27.			15,839 66	12,827 00
28.				500 00
29.			939 18	
30.			63 00	
31.	28 05		271 95	
32.			3,974 90	
33.			53 29	
34.			4,679 29	
36.			7 20	
37.		3 00	220 94	
38.			18 00	
39.		202 88	202 88	
40.			25,000 00	
41.			13 16	
42.			283 72	
43.			278 87	
44.			1,146 68	
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			\$78,090 83	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935, from previous year	\$1,861 37
H. R. Elliott, Collector:	
1934 taxes	6,640 55
1935 taxes	26,519 56
Redeemed taxes of 1931	41 23
Redeemed taxes of 1932	598 95
Redeemed taxes of 1933	694 34
Redeemed taxes of 1934	593 52
Taxes bought by town not yet redeemed:	
1930	7 25
1931	404 80
1932	682 35
1933	613 60
1934	1,410 18
1935	1,443 69
Interest	595 52
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	
Auto permits	752 80
Dog licenses	417 76
Sunday licenses	13 00
State Treasurer:	
50% of relief	1,129 82
Insurance tax	2 62
Railroad tax	122 03
Savings Bank tax	1,292 11
Interest and dividends	902 01
Bounties	7 40
Town roads	348 52
Forest fires	59 48
Abatement of state tax	11 40

County Treasurer:	
Paupers	3,884 67
Soldiers' Aid	183 18
Souhegan National Bank:	
Short term notes	19,000 00
A. L. Martin	4,000 00
J. E. and M. E. Crawford	2,000 00
Viney Perry	2,000 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton:	
Sale of cemetery lots	30 00
Use of grass blanket	24 00
Hannah Hartshorn Est., for perm. care lot	196 68
Emily A. Broome Est., for perm. care lot	100 00
Wm. H. Colston Est., for perm. care lot	100 00
Ben. F. McNamee Est., for perm. care lot	200 00
M. A. Stevens Est., for perm. care lot	100 00
Chas. Converse Est., for perm. care lot	150 00
Thelma S. Larson, for perm. care of lot	100 00
James E. Peabody, for perm. care of lot	100 00
Relatives of Alpheus Stevens, for perm. care of lot	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Fiske cemetery fund	17 85
Fiske highway fund	38 77
Town of New Boston:	
School tax for 1934	129 78
School tax for 1935	121 88
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1935	76 94
Amherst Men's Club, hall rent for 1935	50 00
Scuhegan Grange, hall rent for 1935	50 00
A. B. Hubley, hall rent for 1935	8 00
Donald Shedd, bowling license	10 00
Roy S. Parker, refund of county bills to town	150 12
C. H. Holt, refund of overpayment	16 97
R. C. Bills, refund on brush job	3 00
N. A. D. A., refund on code books	8 83
D. Wetherbee, refund of brush job check	202 88

R. S. Telfer, reimbursement for brush fire	15 47
Wm. Sanville, on account tar bill	9 00
Winslow & Cummings, one-half tar bill for cemetery road	145 92
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	22 00
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	3 00
Mrs. Daisy Kirby, old piano	85
Total Receipts for Year	<hr/> \$80,515 65

PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	\$78,090 83
Balance of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	2,424 82
Total	<hr/> \$80,515 65

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Due:

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term notes	\$10,000 00
J. A. & M. E. Crawford, short term notes	2,000 00
Viney Perry, short term notes	2,000 00
A. L. Martin, short term notes	4,000 00
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis Rd. note due 1936	500 00
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis Rd. note due 1937	500 00
Amherst School District:	
Bal. appropriation for 1935-36	5,000 00
Dog taxes for 1935	364 47
Total	<hr/> \$24,364 47

Assets

Cash on hand in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1936	\$2,424 82
Uncollected taxes of 1935	8,062 69
Taxes bought by town, not yet redeemed:	
1930	7 25
1931	404 80
1932	682 35
1933	613 60

1934	1,410 18
1935	1,443 69
State Treasurer, bounites	7 20
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Total	\$15,056 58
Net Town Indebtedness	\$9,307 89

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation \$1270.00

Expended:

C. W. Going	\$250 00	
Ralph Bills	250 00	
P. M. Odell	250 00	
H. R. Elliott, Tax Collector:		
One-half 1934	100 00	
One-half 1935	100 00	
Z. B. Kemp, Town Clerk	125 00	
Z. B. Kemp, Treasurer	125 00	
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk of Trust funds	50 00	
A. L. Martin, auditor town books	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1255 00

Town Officers Expenses:

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 3 85	
Z. B. Kemp, telephone	34 80	
Automotive Service Bureau	3 88	
The Colonial Press, town reports	177 00	
The Colonial Press	21 50	
The Keystone Press, supplies	1 50	
The Cabinet Press, supplies	1 00	
H. B. Burtt, supplies	93 83	
Z. B. Kemp, supplies	3 20	
Z. B. Kemp, clerical	5 00	
Z. B. Kemp, attending State Assn.	7 86	
Rent for Deposit Box,		
Trustees Trust Funds	5 00	
Ass'n. N. H. Assessors	2 00	
Natalie Merrill, copying transfers	6 79	
P. M. Odell, use of car	25 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	46	
F. W. Hubbard, services		
running town line	1 50	

A. K. Peaslee, clerical work	22 00
B. F. McNamee, bond for	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	15 00
C. H. Holt	5 00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	39 60
Rotch Insurance Agency, bond	
for H. R. Elliott, tax. coll.	7 50
Ben. P. Bramham Co., supplies	3 00
H. R. Elliott, supplies	1 43
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	1 85
National Survey Co.	1 08
Benson's, supplies	2 00
Souhegan Natl. Bank, supplies	1 60
National Auto Dealers' Ass'n.	12 00

\$511 23

Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$50.00

Expended:

Harold H. Wilkins, moderator	\$10 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor	30 00
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	30 00
W. A. Proctor, supervisor	15 00
C. W. Going, supervisor	15 00
W. B. Reynolds, ballot clerk	5 00
Colonial Press, printing ballots	7 50
Albert Hubley, services	2 00

\$114 50

Town Hall:

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Albert Hubley, janitor	\$107 25
Albert Hubley, repairing lock	75
Public Service Co., lights	66 77
A. L. Martin, supplies	45 32
E. H. Peaslee, slabs	5 50

Geo. Howard, clearing park- ing space	3 00	
W. A. Proctor, ins. town clock	7 50	
W. A. Proctor, ins. hall	37 50	
P. M. Odell, wood for 1934	18 00	
P. M. Odell, wood for 1935	45 00	
P. M. Odell, lumber	1 08	
H. R. Elliott, supplies	2 05	
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	9 75	
Milford Hardware Co., supplies	6 50	
Emerson and Son, shades	15 23	
Austin Merrill, toilet	1 50	
E. J. Gibbons, thawing out pump	8 00	
Gustaf Peterson, repairing doors and windows	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$384 20

Police Department:

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Albert Hubley, trouble calls	\$ 95 00	
Albert Hubley, Baboosic	106 00	
Albert Hubley, wayfarers	56 00	
Albert Hubley, telephone	10 20	
William White, special police, Baboosic	40 00	
William White, church special officer	3 50	
Vinson Brine, special officer	2 00	
Harry Boutelle, guarding church	7 00	
C. O. Smith, special officer, Baboosic	2 00	
Daniel Wetherbee, spec. officer	2 00	
Marion L. Dodge, damage July 4th	1 20	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$329 55

Fire Department:

Appropriation \$1000.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, chief fire warden	\$25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00
M. F. Goodale, fire warden	15 00
Arthur L. Daniels, fire warden	15 00
Allen Howard, janitor 9 mos.	56 25
Lawrence Engine Co. No. 2	200 00
W. B. Rotch Ins. Agency, fire truck	19 90
Automobile Liability policy	145 26
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	27 50
A. L. Martin, house fires	217 33
A. L. Martin, brush fires	46 93
A. L. Martin, forest fires	118 93
A. L. Martin, water hole	115 79
A. L. Martin, supplies	77 30
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	48 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	34 72
Clark's Garage, supplies and labor	57 60
David Whiting & Sons, fuel	25 30
Haseltine & Caldwell, fuel	23 56
M. F. Goodale, supplies	8 77
H. R. Locke, acid	3 04
H. R. Locke, water cistern	20 00
B. F. McNamee, insurance on Graham truck	5 00
Chevrolet truck	9 30
Elgin Bartlett, shoveling snow from water holes	3 20
Roy S. Parker, burning dump brush	3 50
James Aytoun, printing 12 water hole signs	9 00
Colonial Press, supplies	4 50
A. W. Converse, labor	5 00

F. E. Barker, shoveling snow,		
water holes	1 00	
Edward Ballow, shoveling snow	8 40	
Charles Phearson, use of		
pump and drills	14 88	
E. F. Locke, supplies and labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1392 06

Bounties:

Expended:

Charles H. Spencer	\$ 60	
Frank Bernson	20	
Clarence G. Frost	20	
Cecil Perkins	20	
David E. Young	40	
Ralph C. Bills	1 00	
P. M. Odell	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$7 20

Dog Damage:

Expended:

Albert Hubley	\$25 00	
Albert Hubley	3 00	
James P. Melzer, supplies	5 25	
Donald C. Grant, 4 pullets		
killed by dogs	3 20	
Vinson P. Brine, services	10 89	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$53 29

Health Department:

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

Albert Hubley, health officer	\$ 7 00	
Albert Hubley, services	13 04	
Oscar Burns, M. D., services	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 04

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

H. H. Dearborn	\$ 50	
Amos F. Chase	25	
Z. B. Kemp	2 00	
Louis Swanson	25	
Henry Lennon	1 00	
William Weston	75	
C. B. Frost	1 75	
Z. B. Kemp, recording		
vital statistics 1935	20 25	
H. S. Hutchinson	75	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	9 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.	1 00	
John W. Starie	1 50	
		\$39 00

Town Maintenance:

Appropriation \$3065.00

Expended:

John Pesterfield, land roller	\$ 20 00	
Koffers Products Co., oil	291 83	
C. H. Holt	2158 56	
		\$2470 39

Snow:

Appropriation \$3000.00

Expended:

Chas. Pherson, labor on snow		
plow	\$ 15 00	
C. H. Holt	3139 64	
		\$3154 64

Baboosic Road

Appropriation \$500.00

Expended:

Koffers Products Co., tar	\$590 66	
C. H. Holt	348 52	
		\$939 18

Brush Project:

Appropriation \$216.00

Expended:

R. C. Bills, labor	\$88 00
R. C. Bills, transportation	84 00
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools	11 30
Roland Goodwin, labor	4 90
County Stores Inc., tools	21 38
A. L. Martin, supplies	6 26
A. L. Martin, paid Timothy Sullivan for labor	2 10
A. L. Martin, paid Arthur Fields	3 00

Brush Project:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Daniel Wetherbee	\$202 88
	<hr/> \$220 94

General Expense Department:

Appropriation \$75.00

Expended:

Clinton H. Holt, labor and supplies	\$139 19	
William R. Holt, collecting gar- bage at East side of lake	24 00	
William M. Falconer, surveying Merrimack line	11 26	
Charles Michard, painting signs	2 25	
Charles Pherson, labor on town pump	11 10	
M. F. Goodale, sign boards	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$190 65

Libraries:

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

Bertha L. Piper, treasurer	\$400 00
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Bertha L. Piper, treas., for Earl
 C. Roberts, repairs furnace 74 63

\$474 63

Town Aid:

Appropriation \$1000.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, goods for:	
James Doyel	\$ 4 48
Simo Heino	6 55
Joe Martin	88 00
Mattie Conrey	71 60
Elmer Davenport	48 02
Arthur Fields	30 48
Austin Merrill	36 02
Leon Hanson	13 06
H. R. Elliott, for:	
Algot Monson	75 96
Leon Hanson	252 31
Mrs. Florence Swenson	24 00
W. J. Lauder	61 00
Charles Wetherbee	65 00
Simo Heino	96 00
Roy S. Parker, overseer of poor	200 00
Roy S. Parker, tel. and stamps	29 69
Roy S. Parker, wood for:	
Leon Hanson	36 00
Joe Martin	74 50
Mrs. Florence Swenson	7 50
W. J. Lauder	7 50
Oscar Burns, M.D., for	
Arthur Fields	45 36
H. R. Elliott, goods for:	
Joseph Barrett	12 00
Clarence Richardson	4 00
Oscar Burns, M.D., services	
for Minnie Martin	19 00

Horace Hanson, milk for	
Leon Hanson	179 06
M. E. Haywood, milk for	
Mattie Conrey	15 80
Angeline Ryan, rent for	
Mattie Conrey	104 00
Levere Martin, rent for	
Joseph Martin	78 00
Hillsborough County Hospital:	
For Mrs. Arthur Fields	91 00
For Charles Lauder	30 00
Doris Hanson, care of Leon	
Hanson family	166 07
People's Laundry, for Leon	
Hanson	15 28
Mrs. Celia Fulton, rent	
for W. J. Lauder	30 00
Cooperative Stores Inc., goods	
for Joseph Martin	146 50
Charles Pherson, labor for	
Leon Hanson	26 65
Mrs. Charles Maley, rent	
for Algot Monson	20 00
Cash for Miss Mattie Conrey	50 00
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	
for overseer of poor	75 95
N. H. Relief Adm., 25%	324 48
Soldiers' Aid	20 75
Old Age Pension	4 25
Geo. Howard, ice for	
Mattie Conrey	3 08
Dr. A. D. Elkins, services	
for Mr. Lauder	7 00
Fred O. Stevens, meat for	
Mattie Conrey	10 50
B. F. McNamee, bond for	
overseer of poor	7 50

John Parkhurst, wood for		
Mattie Conrey	13	50
John R. Martin, goods for		
Leon Hanson	40	
John R. Martin, goods for		
William Burgeson	3	30
McLellan Stores Co., goods		
for Leon Hanson	5	09
Lewellyns Co., staple machine		
for overseer of poor	6	00
R. S. Going, wood for		
Mattie Conrey	3	00
Charles Pherson, repairing		
pump for Leon Hanson	1	00
Lemay Bros., glasses for		
Viola Hanson	6	00
Ober Clothing Co., goods		
for Leon Hanson	3	00
John Parkhurst, wood for		
Mattie Conrey	27	00
James Webster Est., glasses		
for Mrs. Joseph Martin	6	00
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		\$2788 19

Soldiers' Aid:

Geo. Mayhew, wood	\$	7	50
A. L. Martin, goods		256	02
Roy S. Parker, wood		44	00
Clara Odell, rent		100	00
Oscar Burns, services		1	00
Oscar Burns, services		22	80
John R. Martin, supplies		1	95
Roy S. Parker, wood		4	00
H. R. Elliott, goods		49	00
Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.		5	00
H. R. Elliott, goods		39	00
Roy S. Parker, Overseer Poor,			
Hillsborough County		130	16
		<hr/>	
			\$660 43

County Poor:

Expended:	
H. R. Elliott, goods for:	
Berton Brown	\$60 00
Leon Hanson	34 00
Roy Gilmore	2 00
A. L. Martin, goods for:	
Robert Vantine	36 24
James Sullivan	4 02
H. R. Elliott, goods for	
Alfred Dion	78 00
A. L. Martin, goods for:	
Alfred Dion	4 95
Walter Frost	6 50
H. R. Elliott, goods for:	
Lizzie Brown	25 35
Willard Batchelder	27 50
Everett Campbell	60 00
Clarence Frost	72 00
Walter Frost	42 00
Roland Goodwin	39 00
John Mooney	36 00
Ernest Nichols	72 00
George Gilmore	39 00
Fred Smith	39 00
Roy S. Parker, Overseer of	
Poor, Hillsboro County	2175 32
Roy S. Parker, wood for:	
Mrs. Chevalier	17 00
Ernest Burgeson	19 00
Walter Frost	22 50
John Nichols	7 50
Leslie Kimball	4 00
John Elliott	7 50
Fred Smith	7 50
Archie Davis	22 50
A. L. Martin, goods for:	
John Elliott	76 08

Archie Davis	59 97
Timothy Sullvian	29 56
Lester Sullivan	14 86
E. H. Burgeson	72 01
John Nichols	72 08
Mrs. Joseph Chevalier	47 82
Charles Smith	23 04
Giles Justras	24 01
Arthur Fields	65 04
Alfred Towns	60 14
Charles Merrill	28 01
Paul B. Evans, milk for	
Archie Davis	12 40
Haseltine & Caldwell, fuel	
for Mary Bowler	5 50
Austin Merrill, rent John	
Elliott	6 00
Oscar Burns, M. D., services	
for Charles Smith	2 00
Coleman's Pharmacy, for:	
E. H. Burgeson	6 60
Arthur Fields	1 50
C. W. Thrasher, for Ernest	
Burgeson	4 50
Henry Dearborn, services for	
Arthur Fields	4 00
A. R. Merrill, rent George	
Gilmore	12 00
H. H. Dearborn, services for	
Mrs. George Gilmore	1 00
John R. Martin, supplies for	
Mary Bowler	2 76
People's Market, goods for	
Mary Bowler	81 78
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal for	
Mary Bowler	15 75
J. A. Beaupre, milk for	
Mary Bowler	13 25

Standard Oil Co., for Mary		
Bowler	22	50
Ruth M. Frost, labor for John		
Nichols	5	00
Mrs. June Byars, labor for		
John Nichols	10	00
Clara M. Odell, rent Walter		
Frost	10	00
C. W. Thrasher, goods for		
Walter Frost	3	98
Clara Gustin, rent John Elliott	12	00
P. M. Odell, wood for		
Willard Batchelder	11	25
F. F. Miller, milk for		
Willard Batchelder	2	75
P. M. Odell, wood Alfred Dion	7	50
F. F. Miller, milk Alfred Dion	14	19
John Parkhurst, wood for		
Lizzie Brown	5	00
P. M. Odell, wood Lizzie Brown	4	50
William Robinson, goods for		
John Merrill	20	21
John Morrell, cash, goods		
at Robinson's	10	10
Mrs. May Fuller, board for		
Jennie Betts	55	00
Paul Evans, milk Archie Davis	19	60
Dr. Michael Moran, services		
Mrs. Archie Davis	5	00
James Doyle, rent Archie Davis	15	00
Standard Oil Co., Lester Sullivan	17	28
Harriet F. Parker, rent Lester		
Sullivan	22	00
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		\$3974 90

Fire Hose:

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended	\$271 95
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Town Hall Roof:

Appropriation \$50.00

Expended \$63 00**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

Clarence Hagar, repairing

lawn mower \$ 9 75Boy Scout Troop No. 22, labor 25 00A. L. Martin, rakes 50

A. L. Martin, Granite State

lawn mower 6 75

Clark's Garage, labor and

supplies 99

\$42 90**Auto Permits:**

Appropriation \$125.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp \$72 50**Memorial Day:**

Appropriation \$75.00

Expended:

Rev. Arthur Blair \$10 00Laurel Band of Milford 40 00A. L. Martin, supplies 9 48Frank F. Richardson, expense 4 40Rodney C. Woodman 16 00

\$79 88**Schools:**

Appropriation \$14,500.80

Expended:

Paid School District \$15,500 80Dog Tax 1934 338 86

\$15,839 66**Town Clock:**

Appropriation \$70.00

Expended:

Charles Pherson \$25 00

Long Term Notes:

Hollis Road Note

Appropriation \$500.00

Expended:

J. Arthur and Mary E. Crawford	\$500 00
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County Tax:

Appropriation \$3500.00

Expended:

Tax	\$4756 04
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L. B. Lovejoy:

Expended:

Post for Merrimack line	\$18 00
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Temporary Loans:

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$23,000 00	
Vina Perry	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Trust fund from:

Hannah M. Hartshorn Est.	\$196 68	
Emily Broome Est.	100 00	
Thelma S. Larson	100 00	
William H. Colston	100 00	
Harold R. McNamee for		
B. F. McNamee	200 00	
M. A. Stevens Est., for Mary		
and John P. Fletcher	100 00	
Agnes C. Jewett for		
Charles Converse	150 00	
Jas. E. Peabody for Francis		
Peabody	100 00	
Alpheus and Sara Stevens	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1146 68

Lowering Device:

Appropriation \$50.00

Expended	\$50 00
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Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

Clarence Hagar, labor	\$400 00
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Interest:

Appropriation \$900.00

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$647 16	
J. A. and M. E. Crawford	50 00	
Geo. W. Farley	40 00	
A. L. Martin	40 00	
Vina Perry	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$867 16

State Tax:

Appropriation \$2886.00

Expended: State Tax	\$3345 00
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Abatements:

H. B. Burt	\$13 16
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Search for Mortgages, 1934

tax list	\$ 18 00
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H. R. Elliott:

1930-31-32-33-34	3118 18
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Advance sale of taxes	99 42
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Sept. 26, 1935	1443 69
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Street Lighting:

Expended:

Baboosic Lake	\$ 75 62
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Street lights	1080 00
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H. R. Locke, repair on beacon light	50
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Old Age Assistance:

County of Hillsborough, for:

Patrick Doyle	\$187 00	
Abbie Thissell	91 87	
	<hr/>	\$278 87

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 13, 1936.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,
 ASHTON L. MARTIN,
 Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1935 TAXES

To amount of warrant	\$36,350 55	
To extra taxes	181 03	
	<hr/>	\$36,531 58
By paid treasurer	\$26,519 56	
By paid treasurer, taxes sold town	1,443 69	
By discount allowed	274 72	
By abatements	230 92	
By uncollected	8,062 69	
	<hr/>	\$36,531 58

1934 TAXES

Feb. 1, 1935, to cash on hand \$	14 06	
To amount uncollected	7937 09	
To interest collected	295 26	
	<hr/>	\$8246 41
By paid treasurer	\$6640 55	
By paid treasurer, interest	295 26	
By abatements	225 32	
By amount sold town	1085 28	
	<hr/>	\$8246 41

REDEEMED TAXES PRIOR TO SEPT. 26, 1935

To amount from 1931 tax	\$ 41 23	
To amount from 1932 tax	598 95	
To amount from 1933 tax	694 34	
To amount from 1934 tax	593 52	
To amount interest collected	300 26	
	<hr/>	\$2228 30
By paid treasurer, tax	\$1928 04	
By paid treasurer, interest	300 26	
	<hr/>	\$2228 30

TAXES SOLD TOWN, INCLUDING INTEREST AND COSTS

Sept. 26, 1935:

Taxes of 1930	\$ 7 25
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Taxes of 1931	404 80	
Taxes of 1932	682 35	
Taxes of 1933	613 60	
Taxes of 1934	1410 18	
	<hr/>	\$3118 18
Dec. 1, 1935. taxes of 1935		1443 69
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		\$4561 87
Paid treasurer		\$4561 87

INTEREST ACCOUNT

To amount collected on 1934 taxes	\$295 26
To amount collected on redeemed taxes	300 26
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	\$595 52
By paid treasurer	\$595 52

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1936.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

ABATEMENTS FROM 1935 TAX

J. and R. A. Aytoun, sickness	\$47 89
Geo. P. Benneti Est., overtax	8 55
Edward Brouillard, pays elsewhere	2 00
Melinda Brouillard, pays elsewhere	2 00
M. C. Blevens, double tax	14 25
Grace P. S. Clemens, overtax	5 70
Roland L. Cummings, overtax	2 85
Leon Hanson, sickness	2 00
Herbert Hixon, double tax	34 20
James Jenness, deceased	1 43
Jackman and Burham, overtax	5 70
E. A. Larner, veteran	6 00

Mrs. Merchand, no such person	2 00
Marshall and Baum, overtax	2 85
Bertha and Hooper Osmond, overtax	14 25
Jennie Philbrook, pays elsewhere	2 00
Marion L. Peters, overtax	5 70
Ida and Bertha Perkins, overtax	2 85
John W. Raymond, overtax	2 85
Ruth Raymond, overtax	2 85
Elmer and Mrs. Seabury, over age	4 00
Bertha Shedd, pays elsewhere	2 00
Robert S. and W. S. Telfer, overtax	14 25
Thomas Wilson Heirs, sickness	42 75
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	\$230 92

ABATEMENTS FROM 1934 TAX

Joseph M. Currier Est., overtax	\$20 62
W. A. Proctor, property sold	2 75
H. A. Junkins Est., sickness	60 50
Marion L. Peters, overtax	5 50
Leon Hanson, sickness	2 00
Walter K. Weston, veteran	1 37
Joseph Kane, double tax	6 88
Archie Dutton, left town	2 00
Christine Dutton, left town	2 00
John J. Boyle, left town	2 00
Joseph Martin, sickness	2 00
Mary Martin, sickness	2 00
Joseph Forndrin, pays elsewhere	2 00
Sadie Forndrin, pays elsewhere	2 00
Francis T. Buckley, double tax	40 50
M. C. Blevens, double tax	41 95
Kitty Downs, sickness	27 25
Charles Merrill, sickness	2 00
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	\$225 32

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
C. H. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

Appropriation	2019 26
Fiske Fund	38 77

\$2058 03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. S. Allen	\$ 7 60
Roy Aiken	3 20
Elgin Bartlett	6 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	13 86
Frank Bills	76 40
Guy Bills	117 20
Harry Boutelle	9 60
Leon Buxton	5 60
Ralph Cox	4 60
James Doyle	83 60
Aaron Emerson	1 40
John Elliott	25 60
Clarence Frost	10 40
Walter Frost	3 20
E. J. Gibbons	6 50
M. F. Goodale	34 13
Roland Goodwin	80
Joseph Gouette	9 60
Kenneth Grassett	12 80
Frank Hartshorn Co.	36 10
Leonard Hayward	1 60
Louis Hayward	1 60
Simo Heino	4 80
C. H. Holt, labor	123 00
C. H. Holt, truck	562 56
W. R. Holt	26 56
Melville Hutchinson	10 40
Giles Jutras	6 40
William Kirby, truck	62 72
Koppers Products Co.	153 44
Melvin Ladd	16 00

William Lauder	10 40
Manchester Supply Co.	7 56
A. L. Martin	22 97
Austin Merrill	6 00
Algot Monson	62 80
John Mooney	38 90
Ernest Nichols	28 80
George Parker	16 00
Roy Parker, truck	174 72
C. W. Perkins	3 00
Gustave Peterson	80
Charles Pettingale	59 60
Charles Pherson	19 50
William Robinson	8 50
William Sanville	20
Fred Smith	20
F. A. Stockley	55 81
Timothy Sullivan	16 00
Fred Townes	20 80
Robert Weston	3 20
Charles Wetherbee	8 40
D. Whiting and Sons	92
David Young, truck	125 60
John Young	8 80
A. L. Underwood	1 60
J. B. Varick Co.	7 41
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	\$2158 56

GENERAL EXPENSE

Frank Bills	\$ 6 40
Charles Colby	29 40
Charles Pettingale	6 40
Simo Heino	2 00
C. H. Holt	25 50
A. L. Martin	20 94
Austin Merrill	6 40
Ernest Miles	9 75

John Mooney	2 00
Ernest Nichols	2 00
Fred Townes	23 20
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	\$139 19

SNOW ACCOUNT
Appropriation \$3000.00

Roy Aikens	\$ 9 40
C. H. Atkinson	8 40
J. H. Atkinson	4 40
Donald Bailey	6 40
Willard Batchelder	4 00
F. W. Benotti	38 20
Ralph Bidwell	30 55
Frank Bills	22 40
Guy Bills	32 00
Raymond Blair	12 00
Harry Boutelle	22 80
Daniel Brennan	7 35
Burton Brown	10 20
William Brown	14 00
Buffalo Ind. Co.	149 94
E. W. Bunker	5 60
Leon Buxton	192 70
Everett Campbell	10 40
Albert Converse	7 00
Ralph Cox	5 00
W. B. Crooker	5 60
Archie Davis	2 40
James Doyle	22 80
John Dunn	13 40
Herbert Elliott	7 00
John Elliott	4 00
Arthur Fields	28 00
Clarence C. Frost	3 60
Clarence G. Frost	10 00
George Frost	2 40

George Long	12 80
James Frost	2 50
Ralph Frost	2 50
Walter Frost	8 00
Frank Gaidmore	6 00
Reginald Going	3 20
M. F. Goodale	138 38
Ray Goodale	22 80
Roland Goodale	37 40
William Goodale	5 60
Thomas R. Gould	4 40
Kenneth Grasset	15 00
Harold Hancock	21 20
Horace Hanson	29 60
Leon Hanson	10 40
Winslow Hanson	8 80
Eric Hare	12 40
Richard Hare	13 00
Wilfred Hare	5 60
Frank Hartshorn Co.	82 40
T. H. Harvell	60 40
Leonard Hayward	15 60
Louis Hayward	16 20
Joseph Heaps, Jr.	80
Armas Heino	4 80
James Hodgson	11 60
C. H. Holt, truck	308 28
C. H. Holt, foreman	34 00
D. K. Holt	40 96
W. R. Holt	30 90
George Howard	136 60
Fred Hubbard	4 00
Giles Jutras	16 80
Raymond Keyes	5 60
Frank Kirby	6 40
William Kirby	92 00
Henry Kirk	3 20
Melvin Ladd	23 60

Charles Lauder	1 20
William Lauder	21 40
W. D. Libby	7 20
Edward Locke	7 60
Frank Long	8 55
George Long	10 40
John MacDonald	3 20
Edward Martell	15 60
Louis Martell	80
Ulric Martell	14 00
A. L. Martin	29 28
James McGuinness	23 00
Alex McKay, Jr.	5 60
Charles Merrill	14 00
Maurice Merrill	4 00
Oliver Merrill	1 40
Charles Michaud	1 60
Ernest Miles	18 25
Fred Miles	47 60
Russell Miles	5 20
Benjamin Monson	7 20
John Mooney	6 40
Ernest Nichols	4 60
Keith Noble	8 80
Albin Olson	5 20
Emil Olson	19 60
Arthur Orcutt	12 40
Italo Orlandini	80
Roy Parker	13 20
Wilbert Parker	4 20
Walter Peacock	6 80
James Peach	3 20
Kenneth Peach	6 00
John Pesterfield	19 00
Gustave Peterson	37 40
Charles Pettingale	24 40
Charles Pherson	80 40

Ralph Plummer	17 20
Voscoe Plummer	37 80
Leonard Reed	14 00
Clarence Richardson	23 20
Clarence Roberts	4 80
James Robertson	80
Granville Roby	3 00
Franklin Rogers	16 40
J. S. Ross	6 00
Walter Ryan	4 00
Salem Farm	2 80
C. H. Salisbury	80
Robert Sanford	1 60
George Sears	4 40
Ruland Sears	4 40
Richard Sherman	17 60
Richard Sherman, Jr.	9 60
Joseph Silva, Jr.	80
Charles Smith	3 20
Fred Smith	7 00
Peter Soini	1 60
C. A. Spaulding	1 20
Thomas Stanley	4 20
Roland Stevens	7 20
Sidney E. Stirk	8 80
S. W. Stirk	3 60
V. R. Sylvester	5 60
Fred Townes	5 60
John Towne	4 80
A. L. Underwood	4 40
J. B. Varick Co.	59 00
Robert Weston	4 40
Walter Wetson	5 60
Charles Wetherbee	48 00
Charles Whittier	4 40
Fred Willard	29 60
David Young	267 36

Donald Young	5 60
John Young	57 00
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	\$3139 64

BABOOSIC ROAD
Under State Supervision

Guy Bills	\$16 40
Burton Brown	6 40
Dwight Brown	16 00
A. B. Davis	4 00
James Doyle	16 40
John Elliott	19 20
Walter Fuller	3 80
Simo Heino	16 40
C. H. Holt, truck	59 36
George Long	17 60
Town of Milford	56 00
Russell Miles	1 60
Forrest Miller	6 00
Algot Monson	9 60
George Parker	16 00
Roy Parker, truck	26 88
John Pesterfield	8 00
Charles Pettingale	18 80
Fred Townes	3 20
David Young	26 88
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	\$348 52

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1936

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 inclusive, to the amount of \$752.80 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 inclusive, the sum of \$451 16
Less commission (167 licenses at 20c each) 33 40

Balance paid to Town Treasurer \$417 76

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 inclusive, to the amount of \$13.00, and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT

For the benefit of those who have not visited the cemeteries this last year, your Sexton might outline what has been done for improvements and regular care.

The Unknown Soldiers' Monument was set back four feet, lowered ten inches, the lot extended four feet each side, new soil put on and seeded down, and shrubs to the extent of \$10.00 were set out, making a big improvement.

The old white wooden gate at the Old Cemetery was taken down and an old iron fence and gate made over to take its place. The Jacquith Fund paid \$8.00 and the balance of \$5.25 came out of the appropriation.

Mrs. Sara Wilkins very kindly paid for an extension of one of the water lines to the Dr. Wilkins lot, making a very handy faucet for the surrounding lots and for the flowers around the hearse house.

The regular care has been accomplished with the aid of one man most of the time and other help at the busiest time. The Old Cemetery was machine mowed five times through the summer, keeping the grass close for the comfort of visitors wishing to stroll around to read the old inscriptions. Flowers were set out in front of each cemetery, brightening up the cold look.

The appropriation by the town was not sufficient to do all that has been done but by a little unselfish effort it has been accomplished.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,
Sexton.

Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for Year Ending January 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1935:

Souhegan Checking Account	\$839 55
Accrued interest in Souhegan Savings Dept.	60 45
Accrued interest in Nashua Trust Co.	106 89
Accrued interest in Wilton Savings Dept.	30 23
Total amount of interest received 1935	1224 71
Total	<hr/> \$2261 83

PAYMENTS

Amount paid out during year of 1935	\$1043 63
On hand Feb. 1, 1936:	
In Souhegan Checking Account	947 15
Souhegan Savings Dept.	112 27
Nashua Trust Co.	102 64
Wilton Savings Dept.	56 14
Total	<hr/> \$2261 83

FREDERICK W. BROWN
HAROLD H. WILKINS
CHARLES W. GOING
Trustees

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1936.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1936

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1935	Income during yr.	Expended 1935	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Southegan Savings	4,035.00	\$839.55	\$482.69	\$375.09	\$947.15
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	2,550.00				
Special Cemetery Fund	Southegan Savings	2,000.00	60.45	51.82		112.27
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00		33.07	33.07	
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,300.00		38.77	38.77	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00		37.72	37.72	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	106.83	15.75	20.00	102.64
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro. RR.	1,500.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Milford Sch. Dist.	1,000.00		42.50	42.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		45.33	45.33	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,000.00		75.00	75.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept.	1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		16.52	16.52	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		16.52	16.52	
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.91		56.14
	Totals.	\$42,660.00	\$1,037.12	\$1,224.71	\$1,043.63	\$1,218.20

Received: Dividend from Merrimack River, Principal \$100, and Interest \$7.50.

For Permanent Care of Lots: Hannah Harishorn Est., \$196.68 plus \$3.32 from Interest. \$200; Emily A. Broome Est., \$100; Thelma S. Larson, \$100; W. H. Colston Est., \$100; B. F. McNamee Est., \$200; M. A. Stevens Est., \$100; Charles Converse Est., \$150; James E. Peabody, \$100; Alpheus Stevens Lot, \$100; Total, \$1,150.

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds. Amherst, N. H.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICERS

George Howard	President
Bertha Piper	Secretary and Treasurer
Phoebe Crawford	Librarian

TRUSTEES

J. A. Crawford	Term expires 1936
Pearl Perry	Term expires 1936
Caroline S. Fisher	Term expires 1937
Dorothy Davis	Term expires 1937
Bertha Piper	Term expires 1938
George Howard	Term expires 1938

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1936

Dr.

Balance	\$ 3 30	
Appropriation	400 00	
Fines and sale old books	14 00	
Parker Fund	21 93	
French Fund	30 23	
Clark Fund	16 52	
George Fund	16 52	
For furnace repair	74 63	
	<hr/>	\$577 13

Cr.

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 12 00
Librarian's salary	180 00
Furnace repair	74 63
Fuel	9 00
Set of encyclopedias	36 95
Magazines	53 90
Stamps	1 00
Removal ashes	1 00
Care grounds	13 40
Books	187 92

Dues N. H. L. A.	50	
	<hr/>	\$570 30
Balance		6 83
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		\$577 13

Dr.

Feb. 1, Balance	\$ 3 30
Apr. 26, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas.	100 00
June 6, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas.	200 00
Sept. 14, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas., for furnace repair	74 63
Jan. 18, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas.	100 00
Jan. 18, From Z. B. Kemp, Parker fund int.	21 93
Jan. 18, From Z. B. Kemp, French fund int.	30 23
Jan. 18, From Z. B. Kemp, Clark fund int.	16 52
Jan. 18, From Z. B. Kemp, George fund int.	16 52
Jan. 18, Phoebe Crawford, fines and old book sales	14 00
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	\$577 13

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Feb. 22, Public Service Co., lights Feb.	\$ 1 00
Apr. 3, Public Service Co., lights Mar.	1 00
Apr. 26, Lowell News Co., books	3 06
Apr. 26, Goodman's, books	23 20
Apr. 26, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Feb. and March	30 00
Apr. 26, Personal Bookshop, books	10 38
Apr. 26, Public Service Co., lights Apr.	1 00
May 4, Geo. Howard, carting away ashes	1 00
May 29, Public Service Co., lights May	1 00
June 27, Personal Bookshop, books	30 01
June 27, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, April, May, June	45 00
June 27, Junior Literary Guild, books	74 00
June 27, N. H. Library Association, dues	50
June 27, Public Service Co., lights June	1 00
Aug. 23, Reginald Going, care of grounds	13 40

Aug. 24, Public Service Co., lights	
July and August	2 00
Sept. 15, Earle Roberts, furnace repair	74 63
Sept. 20, Caroline Fisher, wood from	
John Parkhurst	9 00
Oct. 14, Goodman's, books \$1.20, record	
book \$2.70	3 90
Oct. 14, Public Service Co., lights Sept.	1 00
Oct. 14, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, July,	
August, Sept.	45 00
Nov. 27, Public Service Co., lights Oct., Nov.	2 00
Jan. 16, J. A. Richards Inc., set of ency-	
clopedias	36 95
Jan. 16, Harry Burt, magazines	53 90
Jan. 16, Phoebe Crawford, librarian,	
Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan.	60 00
Jan. 16, Milton Bradley Co., books	15 57
Jan. 16, B. Piper, stamps	1 00
Jan. 17, Public Service Co., lights Dec., Jan.	2 00
Jan. 18, Goodman's, books	26 80
Jan. 18, State Planning & Development	
Commission, book	1 00
Jan. 31, Balance	6 83

\$577 13

BERTHA PIPER,
Treasurer.

February 13, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	8130
Number of bound volumes added by purchase, also a set of Richard's Encyclopedia,	142
Number of bound volumes added by gift °°°	31
Federal, State and Town documents added,	10
Total,	8313
Number of volumes discarded	57
Number of same volumes replaced,	41
Total number of volumes at end of year,	8297

SERVICE

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number volumes fiction lent,	5412	2778	8190
Number volumes non-fiction lent,	685	577	1262
Number unbound magazines lent,	1328	730	2058
Total circulation,	7425	4085	11510
Number of new borrowers added during year.			52
Number of irregular borrowers,			30
Number of active borrowers,			282

° ° ° Mr. Harold McNamee, Mr. George Huntington, Edith Davis, Miriam Phelps, Charles Lauder, Mrs. Faith Roberts, Chemical Foundation Inc., Barbara Hayden, Miss Bessie Merrill, Mrs. Glover, Howard Provencal, Mrs. Reppecca Spalding, Betty Tuttle, John Deere Manufacturer.

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
AMHERST, N. H.**

**Including Financial Reports for the
Fiscal Year 1934-1935**

PUBLISHED MARCH, 1936

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Amherst School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Ralph P. Currier, Chairman	1936
Mrs. Wolcott S. Telfer, Secretary	1937
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood	1938

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
B. F. McNamee	Moderator
Deceased July 10, 1935	
Malcolm D. Clark	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse
James Phelps	Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1935-1936

Begin	Close
September 3, 1935	November 27, 1935
December 2, 1935	December 20, 1935
January 6, 1936	February 21, 1936
March 2, 1936	April 24, 1936
May 4, 1936	June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1936-1937

Begin	Close
September 8, 1936	November 25, 1936
November 30, 1936	December 23, 1936
January 4, 1937	February 19, 1937
March 1, 1937	April 23, 1937
May 3, 1937	June—to be determined

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Amherst qualified to vote in
district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property.

11. To see if the District will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses or other school property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this seventh day of February, 1936.

RALPH P. CURRIER,
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,
A. L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Total Receipts	\$17,062.81
Total Payments	17,062.65
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Balance on hand June 30, 1935	\$.16

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)*	\$00 00
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1934	15,500 00
Part of special appropriation of \$249 for insurance voted March 1935	114 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$338 86
Elem. tuitions (Merrimack)	52 00
Income from trust funds	567 04
Sale of property (No. 4 school)	137 50
Money withdrawn from Savings Bank as voted Mar. 1934	347 23
Sale of books	3 30
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	1445 93
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$71,059.93
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	2 88
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GRAND TOTAL \$17,062 81

*See discussion of State Aid in Supt.'s report

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers \$133 44

2. Supt.'s excess salary	272 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	45 00	
4. Expenses of administration	229 41	
	<hr/>	\$679 85

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$8425 00	
6. Text books	296 72	
7. Scholars' supplies	79 36	
8. Flags and appurtenances	15	
9. Other expenses of instruction	44 99	
	<hr/>	\$8846 22

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$483 00	
11. Fuel	444 60	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	123 28	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	292 26	
	<hr/>	\$1343 14

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$176 22	
15. Transportation	3490 50	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	693 00	
18. Other special activities	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$4389 72

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide su- pervision	\$502 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	214 00	
	<hr/>	\$716 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	917 49	
23. New equipment	170 23	
	<hr/>	\$1087 72

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	\$0 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00	
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	00	
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		\$00 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/>
		\$17,062 65

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph P. Currier, School Board	\$31 88	
Melvin W. Perry, School Board	22 50	
Viney Perry, School Board salary of M. W. Perry, deceased	9 38	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, Sch. Board	31 88	
Z. B. Kemp, Treasurer	27 00	
B. F. McNamee, Moderator	3 60	
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk	3 60	
Malcolm D. Clark, Auditor	1 80	
Ashton L. Martin, Auditor	1 80	
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		\$133 44

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bales	\$272 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Albert Hubley, Truant Officer	\$22 50	
Jane Monson, Enumerator	22 50	
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		\$45 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harry B. Burtt, stamped envs.	\$16 44
Cabinet Press, adv. re Border Street school sale	1 20
Edson C. Eastman & Co., 15 ledger sheets & treas.'s book	6 39

C. Bradley Frost, deed	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., transfer case	1 04	
James P. Melzer, enum. cards	1 10	
Milford School District, toll		
calls, warrants	1 20	
M. W. Perry, bond for Treasurer	5 00	
Remington Rand, Inc., office		
record cards	94	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., acct.		
clerk and office expenses	180 00	
Harold A. Truell, one-half ex-		
penses to Plymouth confer-		
ence, stamps, postage	13 10	
	<hr/>	\$229 41

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte A. Boutelle, III-IV	\$767 00	
Lizzie Steele, substitute	8 00	
Dorothy P. J. Davis, High-		
VII-VIII	1150 00	
Ruth E. Forbes, I-II	778 00	
Lizzie Steele, substitute	72 00	
Mary F. Gott, Cricket Corner,		
I-VI	771 00	
Cevie Towne, substitute	4 00	
Helen G. Maynard, High-		
VII-VIII	1000 00	
Bertha L. Piper, High-VII-VIII	1150 00	
Harold A. Truell, Headmaster,		
High-VII-VIII	1600 00	
Florence L. Virtue, V-VI	950 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$3425 00

High \$3445.80; Elem. \$4979.20

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$10 28
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	9 71

Ginn and Co.	28 86	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	21 49	
Lyons and Carnahan	11 42	
Macmillan Co.	22 90	
Row, Peterson and Co.	40 78	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2 74	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	39 80	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	15 70	
L. W. Singer Co.	16 91	
John C. Winston Co.	76 13	
	<hr/>	\$296 72
High \$131.62; Elem. \$165.10		

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$31 62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	29 41	
Milton Bradley Co.	17 00	
World Book Co.	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$79 36
High \$37.62; Elem. \$41.74		

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co., postage on flag	\$.15
All elementary	

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

D. Appleton Century Co., ref- erence book	\$1 09
G. N. Bosworth, 6 world almanacs	2 70
Cabinet Press, report cards	1 68
J. L. Hammett Co., plan book covers, diplomas, atlas, globe	31 51
Houghton Mifflin Co., American History Poems	3 75
Milford School District, writing scales, Current Events Year- book, reference manual	85
National Council Teachers of English, reference books	80

National Survey Co., 1 N.		
H. register	1 00	
Public School Publishing Co.,		
4 spelling scales	53	
Webster Publishing Co., 4 class		
books	1 08	
	<hr/>	\$44 99
High \$19.91; Elementary \$25.08		

10. Janitor Service:

Frank Bernson, Cricket Corner	\$ 20 00	
Albert Hubley, Village bldg.	\$450 00	
Thos. Langelier, Cricket Corner	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$483 00
High \$112.50; Elem. \$370.50		

11. Fuel:

Haseltine and Caldwell,		
4 T. buckwheat coal	\$36 18	
Albert Hubley, 2 cords and		
3½ loads of wood	55 00	
R. W. Weston, 6 cords wood		
and 1 cord slabs	66 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., 32 T.		
buckwheat coal	286 92	
	<hr/>	\$444 60
High \$94.30; Elem. \$350.30		

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels		
and solvent	\$28 25	
H. R. Elliott, soap, ammonia, oil	50	
A. L. Martin, supplies	3 08	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,		
service	91 00	
Wolcott S. Telfer, disinfectant		
and brush	45	
	<hr/>	\$123 28
High \$25.70; Elem. \$97.58		

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

William Broderick, painting at village	\$16 00	
Malcolm Clark, stove	5 00	
Richard Currier, cleaning at village and Cricket Corner	54 80	
M. F. Goodale, lumber	1 50	
Albert Hubley, cleaning school building and yard	46 20	
A. L. Martin, supplies	14 95	
John R. Martin, valve	75	
Masury-Young Co., Myco floor supplies	59 56	
McLane Mfg. Co., acid-proof paint	2 25	
Earle C. Roberts, labor, pump repairs	12 80	
Carl W. Talbot, Cricket Corner repairs	2 00	
C. M. Wallace, labor by Mr. Pherson	4 00	
James E. Webster Est., repairing Cricket Corner clock	1 25	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, labor, clean- ing and waxing floors	71 20	
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		\$292 26
High \$66.26; Elem. \$226.00		

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$87 50	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	85 00	
First aid supplies	3 72	
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		\$176 22
High \$44.08; Elem. \$132.14		

15. Transportation:

Malcolm Clark	\$3043 00	
Emma Noble	447 50	
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		\$3490 50
All Elementary		

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School District, for		
Brighams and Caswell	\$ 45 00	
Milford School District, for		
19 pupils	648 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 00

18. Other Special Activities:

Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for Lawrence prizes	\$30 00
High \$10.00; Elem. \$20.00	

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Charles T. Patten, State Treas., \$2 per	
capita tax for each pupil registered	
1933-1934	\$502 00

20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Congregational Church of Am-		
herst, rent of annex	\$100 00	
B. F. McNamee, ins. as follows:		
High School Bldg., \$4000,		
expires 1938-4-19	90 00	
Acre and Sherman Schools,		
\$1150, expires 1936-4-19	11 50	
Cricket Corner School,		
\$500, expires 1938-4-19	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$214 00

Other insurance carried as follows:

High School Bldg., \$4000, exp. 1938-10-31
High School Bldg., \$2000, exp. 1939-1-18

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:**a. Cricket Corner:**

Albert Bernson, hauling sand	
and use of truck	\$3 00
Everett Campbell, labor on cellar	9 45
M. F. Goodale, pump	6 75
Joseph Gouett, digging cellar	
and repairs	1 70

Albert Hubley, labor on cellar, repairs	17 00	
Charles Pherson, use of hoist	1 00	
Earle C. Roberts, pipe and valve	2 08	
F. A. Stockley, 16 ft. cement pipe	38 40	
R. W. Weston, hauling tile	8 00	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, labor and car, services of two men, cellar and well	43 00	
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		\$130 38

b. Village:

John R. Martin, ventilation system	787 11	
	<hr/>	\$917 49

23. New Equipment:

Cambosco Scientific Co., balance due for Biology equipment purchased May 1934	\$162 23	
A. L. Martin, rubbish and paper burner	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 23

Total Payments		\$17,062 65
General Expenses	\$2,483 57	
Support of High School	3,987 79	
Support of Elem. Schools	10,591 29	
	<hr/>	\$17,062 65

Audited July 5, 1935.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

BUDGET**July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937****A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:**

	Budget Voted March 1935 for 1935-1936	Proposed Budget for 1936-1937
Teachers' salaries	\$8500 00	\$7425 00
Textbooks	300 00	300 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	200 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	60 00
Janitor service	486 00	550 00
Fuel	425 00	400 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	115 00	140 00
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	250 00
Health supervision	175 00	175 00
Transportation of pupils	3000 00	3110 00
Payment of elem. tuitions	700 00	1080 00
Other special activities	30 00	30 00
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	\$14241 00	\$13730 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of school board	\$135 00	\$150 00
Salary of treasurer	27 00	30 00
Salary of truant officer and census enumerator	45 00	50 00
Salary of clerk	3 60	4 00
Salary of auditors	3 60	4 00
Salary of moderator	3 60	4 00
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	272 00
\$2 per capita tax	488 00	458 00
Administration	200 00	225 00
For rent of annex	100 00	100 00
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Totals	\$1277 80	\$1297 00

Total A and B	\$15518 80	\$15027 00
Less estimated income (see below)	1267 00	2200 00

Assessment required for School Board's Budget	\$14251 80	\$12827 00
Specials voted March 1935	249 00	

Total voted March 1935 \$14500 80

Estimated Income of District:

	1935-1936	1936-1937
Balance June 30	\$ 00	\$600 00
*State aid	517 00	900 00
Dog tax	200 00	200 00
Trust funds	550 00	500 00
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	\$1267 00	\$2200 00

RALPH P. CURRIER,
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,
A. L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board.

February 7, 1936.

*See Superintendent's report for discussion of state aid.

REPORT OF TREASURER**July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$2 88
Appropriation for 1934-1935	
as voted March 1934	\$15,500 00
Part of special appropriation	
for insurance March 1935	114 00
(Bal. out of this appropriation, \$135, to be used 1935-1936)	
Dog tax of 1934	338 86
Trust Funds:	
Spalding Fund	\$341 71
Nutt Fund	150 00
Aaron Lawrence Fd.	45 33
Miss Lawrence Fund	30 00
	<hr/> 567 04
All Other Sources (See School Board's report of details)	540 03
	<hr/> 17,059 93
Total Amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$17,062 81
Less School Board's orders paid	17,062 65
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935	\$.16
	Z. B. KEMP,
July 5, 1935.	District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 5, 1935.

Auditors.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen:

District Revenue Voted March 16, 1935 for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936:

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$ 3,899 00	
Support of elem. schools	10,342 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,241 00
Salaries of district officers	\$172 80	
Truant officer and		
school census	45 00	
Superintendent's salary account	272 00	
\$2 per capita tax for super-		
vision	488 00	
Administration	200 00	
Rent of annex	100 00	
	<hr/>	1277 80
Special Appropriations: Insurance		*249 00
Total amount of School Board's		<hr/>
Budget and special appropriations	\$15,767 80	
Less estimated income		1,267 00
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Total Amount to be raised		*\$14,500 80

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 21, 1935

*\$114 of this drawn and used during school
year 1934-1935

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report which is the twenty-seventh in the series of such reports.

Union No. 40

Beginning with the school year 1933-1934 Hollis was added to the four districts which had comprised this union since 1919. The apportionment of joint expenses of the districts is at present as follows: Amherst 17%, Brookline 8%, Hollis 14%, Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%.

Teachers

Although changes have been reported year by year it may be well to give a complete roster of teachers which is as follows:

High School and Grades VII-VIII: Headmaster Howard F. Mason, Dartmouth 1931. Mr. Mason replaces Mr. Harold A. Truell who resigned after three very successful years to accept the Headmastership at New London at a considerable advance in salary. Mr. Mason has been a member of the staff at Woodsville High School for four years. He is studying summers at the University of New Hampshire for his master's degree.

Miss Florence M. Baker of Concord takes the place of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Davis who after five years of faithful and efficient service was not a candidate for re-appointment last June. Miss Baker graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1932 and has had summer school study at Harvard University. Before coming to Amherst she taught in Jefferson High School.

After being with us one year, Miss Helen May-

nard decided to accept a position at Bristol where her opportunity for work in science was much greater. She was replaced by Mr. Edward A. Bugbee, a graduate of Middlebury College, 1934. Mr. Bugbee had experience at Stoneham, Massachusetts, last year.

Miss Bertha Piper, appointed in 1915, continues as a valued member of our staff.

Grades VII-XII occupy the entire second floor of the brick building and also have a laboratory on the east side of the ground floor.

Intermediate—Grades V-VI: Miss Mary F. Gott, appointed in 1933 at Cricket Corner, has Miss Virtue's room in "The Annex" which is the old G. A. R. Hall in the church building just north of the schoolhouse. Miss Virtue resigned to accept a better position in Holden, Massachusetts.

Intermediate—Grades III-IV: Miss Charlotte A. Boutelle has charge of this room and is serving her tenth year as teacher in Amherst schools. This room is on the southwest side of the first floor of the brick building.

Primary Room—Grades I-II, continues under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Forbes, who is especially well fitted to be in charge of children who are beginning their school life. This room is on the first floor of the village building, northwest corner.

Cricket Corner was closed and Miss Gott was transferred to the village as above stated.

Music: Miss Elsie F. Wheeler of Greenville and a graduate of the music course at Keene Normal School is serving her second year as supervisor. She visits each room once a week including the high school. In addition to vocal music some instruction is given in the high school in instrumental music, including the organization of an orchestra. Miss Forbes is also assisting in the music work.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1936**Amherst High School**

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Girls	4	11	6	2	23
Boys	7	2	5	4	18
Totals	11	13	11	6	41
Age 13-14	2				2
Age 14-15	3	4			7
Age 15-16	5	6	5		16
Age over 16	1	3	6	6	16
Totals	11	13	11	6	41

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

47; 58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29; 25; 28.

ELEMENTARY AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1936

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	2								2
Age 6-7	7								7
Age 7-8	5	17	2						24
Age 8-9		1	4	1					6
Age 9-10	1	5	4	11	1				22
Age 10-11			1	3	7	4			15
Age 11-12			3		5	10			18
Age 12-13				2	1	6	4	3	16
Age 13-14				2	2	1	4	5	17
Age 14-15					1	1	3	5	10
Age 15-16							2		2
Over 16							1		1
Totals	15	23	14	19	17	22	17	13	140
Girls	9	11	7	8	9	11	8	8	71
Boys	6	12	7	11	8	11	9	5	69

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 133; 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167; 163; 157.

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1936	22
Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1936	3
Total pupils Grades I-XII, January 31, 1936	181
Grand total, including tuition pupils, as of Jan. 31, 1936	206

Health Program

Two years ago a dental clinic was held at which a great deal of remedial work was accomplished with Dr. Carder of Milford as dentist. A second clinic has recently been held with Dr. Lawrence of Milford in charge. For details of this work see the report of Miss Carter, the school nurse. We are much indebted to the Parent-Teacher Association for sponsoring this project.

Finances and State-Aid

State-aid for schools in New Hampshire applies only to such expenditures as are concerned with the "support of elementary schools." This includes thirteen items as follows: Principal's and teachers' salaries, textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, other expenses of instruction, janitor service, fuel, water, light and janitors' supplies, minor repairs and expenses, medical inspection, transportation, elementary school tuition, and other special activities. All expenditures for salaries of school officers including superintendent and truant officer, fixed charges such as the \$2 tax per pupil and insurance, outlay, new construction and equipment, and debt charges are not considered in state-aid.

State-aid is based upon the principle of equalizing the burden of supporting elementary schools at the same level of efficiency in poor towns as in those having considerable wealth. Hence, the equalized valuation of each school district is considered in determining the amount of state-aid, if any. Any district in which a \$5 tax on each \$1000 of equalized valuation is sufficient for the support of elementary schools is not entitled to state-aid. If, on the other hand, a \$5 tax is not enough to meet an approved budget for the support of elementary schools the difference between the \$5 tax and the amount of an approved budget for support of elementary schools is the state-aid allotment. In applying for

state-aid a budget has to be submitted item by item. These figures are reviewed in the office of the State Board of Education and approval given to the various items based on certain standards which are set up. For instance, all teachers are classified such as normal graduates beginning teaching, normal graduates with one year, two years or three years, etc., of experience, teachers not normal graduates grouped according to experience, etc. By the study of the actual salaries paid for each group throughout the state teacher by teacher, a sort of average or mean salary for each classification is arrived at. Likewise for books and supplies an average amount per pupil per year is determined. For certain items such as minor repairs, other expenses of instruction, etc., a certain amount per room is approved. Thus item by item the amounts of a budget are approved and a total approved figure reached. This does not mean that a district may not pay more, in fact many districts are willing to pay more and receive superior service. The state's attitude is that they can approve only what may be considered reasonable or average expenditures. Budgets are submitted in October based on the current school year and from these figures a state-aid amount is determined and districts are notified before the March meeting what this allotment will be. This is done in order that a rather definite figure may be known at the March meeting. However, the allotment reported in March is not payable or received until the following December. Since, for example, the December 1936 payment by the state is based on estimates only for the school year 1935-1936 made before the school year is actually completed, it usually happens that an adjustment has to be made due to unavoidable increases or decreases in various items of the budget. Such variations may be caused by necessary changes in transportation, replacements of

teachers during the year with accompanying differences in salary, closing or opening of a rural school, or change of enrollment. Sometimes this adjustment brings more state-aid and other times less. It has happened in Amherst that state-aid allotments and payments as based on anticipated expenditures have been received in excess of actual needs or expenditures when the school year was completed so that a credit of state money has been accumulated. Instead of returning this money to the state they have allowed us to hold it for adjustment when the next year's budget was submitted. Allotments for the last two years have not been large enough even to use up this unexpended surplus already in our hands so that no state-aid check has been received in December 1934 or December 1935 although actually we have had a state-aid allotment. For December 1936 it happens that this unexpended balance will have been entirely absorbed and that in addition there will be a credit in our favor of about \$900. This appears in the proposed budget of the School Board for the school year 1936-1937 under estimated income.

School Plant

All schools in the district are now maintained at the village building and annex in the old G. A. R. Hall which is rented from the Congregational Church. Due to small and decreasing enrollment the Cricket Corner school was closed and the children are transported to the village. This leaves only two one-room school buildings owned by the District, namely, Cricket Corner and Border Street. All other one-room buildings have been sold. The village building is rather crowded as the necessity of renting the annex indicates. In addition twenty-two children in grades I-VI who live in the Border Street region are attending at Milford with tuition at the rate of \$36 each paid by Amherst. This arrange-

ment is reasonably satisfactory but a more permanent plan should be made in the not too distant future.

Since a year ago no repairs or alterations of major importance have been made. The repair work during the summer of 1935 included renovation of the primary room and the annex room. By this is meant painting of walls and ceiling. This should probably be continued this coming summer by doing another room.

There still remains to be considered improvement in the heating plant, a new floor in the high school main room, renewal of some pupils' desks, weather stripping of windows throughout the building. This latter should pay for itself eventually in fuel saving and certainly in greater ease in heating and comfort for pupils. Other items which might be considered are installation of playground apparatus, improvement of the "Wigwam" for basketball and other uses, and a central clock and fire alarm system.

Conclusion

In conclusion it is gratifying to report that at the present time there seems to be an unusually fine spirit of cooperation in Amherst schools—cooperation between teachers, pupils, school officials, parents, and the public in general. The Parent-Teacher Association has been a great help in this respect—many thanks are due them for their moral and material support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1936.

STATISTICS

For School Year 1934-1935

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of half days in session	358
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	2
Number of one-room schools maintained (Cricket Corner)	1
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys 107; Girls 101; Total	208
Enrollment by grades: I-27; II-17; III-25; IV-19; V-20; VI-14; VII-20; VIII-12; IX-24; X-12; XI-7; XII-11; total	208
Average membership in high school	48.92
Average daily attendance in high school	46.58
Percent of attendance in high school for year	95.21
Average membership in elementary schools	134.97
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	124.63
Percent of attendance in elem. schools for yr.	92.34
Percent of attendance in all schools for year	93.10
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	156
Number of tardinesses in high school	31
Number not absent nor tardy during year	7
Salary of headmaster	\$1600
Average salary of high school teachers, including VII-VIII	\$1100
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$837.50
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	26
Superintendent	269
Citizens (including special occasions)	122
Number of School Board meetings held	8

High School Graduates 1935

Eva Avery	Elizabeth Hare
Pauline Currier	Hazel Jackson
Clarence Frost	Russell Miles
Francis Gaidmore	Arline Perham

Verna Goodale

Carolyn Small

Sidney Stirk

Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1935

Robert Balch*

*Helen Ryan

George Frost

*Marjorie Spillman

James Frost*

*Leroy Truell

Betty Glover*

*Edith Young

David Powers*

* In High School 1935-1936

Perfect Attendance School Year 1934-1935

Edith Davis, Kenneth Jenkins, Signe Monson,
Blanche Sanford, Roberta Weston, David Winchester,
Laurence Winchester.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE**September 3, 1935 through January 31, 1936**

High School: Lillian Baribeau, Nicolo Bono,
Carl Brooks, Eva Buszell, Oliver Merrill, Marjorie
Noble, Geneva Roby, Lucile Smith.

Grades VII-VIII: Madeline Atwood, Dorothy
Going, Randolph Kruger, Armas Liljeberg, Ronald
Small.

Grades V-VI: Barbara Barker, Robert Evans,
William Nichols, Vertie Tuttle, Roger Underwood.

Grades III-IV: Albert Adams, Robert Bragdon,
Ronald Evans.

Grades I-II: Ross Hall, Shirley Hubley, Robert
Martin.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the health work in Amherst schools, it being the sixteenth year of this work.

The medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated report of this inspection will be given in the report of the school physician.

The State Board of Health cooperated by conducting a toxoid clinic for the pre-school and school children to immunize them against diphtheria. Thirty-two children were inoculated at this clinic.

Five children were vaccinated by the school physician this year, which leaves only two unvaccinated pupils attending school without a proper excuse.

The eye examinations have not been completed, although some visual corrections have been made by Drs. Nutter and Babbitt of Nashua. The local Red Cross has given financial assistance for this work.

Milk was furnished to the undernourished children during the winter months of 1934-1935 from funds furnished by the Federal government through the office of the State Board of Education. This is especially beneficial to those children who eat their lunches at school.

Tonsil cases were taken to the Grasmere hospital during the months of July and August.

Ninety-two classroom visits have been made during the past year to give health instructions, classroom inspections, and special attention to individual children. Home visits have been made as needed for health problems and corrective work. Social service and welfare needs manifested by

these visits have been attended to through individual donations.

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a most successful dental clinic this year at which 118 children received dental care from Dr. Richard Lawrence of Milford. The clinic was held at the Selectmen's office each school morning from 8:30 to 11:45 during the months of November, December and January.

The items below include the work completed:

Silver fillings	227
Porcelain fillings	60
Cement	43
Adult extractions	23
Baby extractions	50
Cleaning	110
Silver nitrate treatments	5

The following ladies assisted in making this clinic a success: Dental Committee, Mesdames Starie, Murphy, Mason, Underwood, Wilkins, Hare and Smith. Mrs. Smith acted as Chairman. The first three listed also assisted with the clerical work. Besides the Parent-Teacher Association, other local organizations and individuals contributed to the clinic fund. We have seen our motto "Better Teeth" materializing.

Many children have had chicken-pox during the year. The number of cases of contagious diseases could be greatly decreased if all parents would co-operate with the school by keeping their children at home as soon as the slightest symptoms of illness appear.

In order to maintain good health it is necessary for the parents, schools, and health authorities to work together. Let us continue this work for the

children so that the coming year may be a healthy one.

Respectfully submitted,
 VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

February 10, 1936.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, New Hampshire:

The following is the annual report of the medical examination made September 1935.

Number examined: Pupils 180; Teachers 7;

Total 187.

Number not present: Pupils 4.

Defects	No. of cases found
Defective vision	1
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	9
Nervous condition	1
Cardiac disease	3
Pulmonary disease	1
Deformity	2
Defective teeth	80
Diseased tonsils	33
Defective breathing	2
Enlarged glands	2
Defective speech	1
Unvaccinated	7

Respectfully submitted,
 OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
 School Physician.

February 10, 1936.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1935

John Starie, Enumerator

Number of children 5-15 years of age:

Boys 98; Girls 110; Total 208

Total number of children (5-16) registered
as members of local public schools on
September 1935 169*

*Also 18 over 16 years of age

Number of children attending elementary
school outside of district 28

Number 5-8 years of age not attending school 6

Number 8-14 not attending school 1

Number 14-16 not attending school 1

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst High School 1

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools,
and Citizens of Amherst, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

School opened September 3, 1935 with an enrollment of forty-five pupils in the High School. Since the opening of school, four pupils have left so that the present number is forty-one. Of these six are members of the senior class.

The seventh and eighth grades opened with an enrollment of thirty pupils. Since then we have added two and lost two pupils so that the present membership is still thirty. Of these, seventeen are members of grade VII and thirteen are members of grade VIII.

Attendance this year has been good. Practically all cases of absence were caused by sickness or by being snowbound. Tardiness has been reduced almost to a minimum. These two items, regular attendance and non-tardiness, have been clues to the excellent cooperation of the parents and the very able work of our truant officer, Mr. Malcolm Clark.

Much credit should be given to the splendid cooperation of the teachers; their willingness to accept whatever task is given them; their sympathy with the problems of the pupils; and their untiring efforts to make the school a success. Teachers'

meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesday afternoons. A regular program is followed with a definite problem for discussion at each meeting. These meetings are held with three different groups. On the first Tuesday all the teachers meet as a group. On the second meeting day only the High School teachers meet. On the third meeting day only the elementary teachers meet. Then the process is repeated. Perfect harmony and complete coordination of purposes have existed between the teachers of the elementary and high school groups.

A determined effort has been made to establish good relationships with the other schools of this section and to exchange ideas with them. The teachers of this school entertained all the teachers of the Union by giving them a very pleasant Halloween Party. Milford entertained the same group later at a snow party in Brookline. The play "Who's Crazy Now?" presented by the Triple Entente Association, and very ably directed by Miss Bertha Piper, was presented a week later at Hollis. Hollis in turn presented their play "A Ready Made Family" here. During Education Week pupil speakers were sent here from Hollis High School and we sent speakers to Hollis and Mont Vernon. Milford sent a short one-act play to Amherst which was presented during a special period known as our activity period. Miss Florence Baker trained her class in a French play which was given at an assembly period in Wilton. Basketball games have been played with all the nearby schools. The headmaster has joined a headmasters' club composed of eleven headmasters of this section. The purpose of the club is to discuss common problems and create better feeling among the schools. Thus in various ways we have attempted to make social, intellectual, and friendly contacts with our neighboring schools.

Much has been said concerning the so-called

“fads and frills” of education, the extra-curricula activities such as basketball, music, lectures, clubs, etc. Like all new things these activities had to pass through a stage in which they were often allowed too much emphasis, were underrated or overrated, and in general misunderstood. I think we have all reached a position now where we realize that taken in moderation these activities have a very worthwhile and useful place in the school. They may in fact be of more practical use to the student than some of the subjects which formerly seemed so important. For instance, Greek was once a required subject in all high schools, and now it is seldom, if ever, taught in any of them. Now we offer as club work training in the proper and safe manner in which to handle an automobile. It is my personal opinion that the latter of these two is much more important than the first.

Armistice Day was observed by a program created entirely by the pupils. A very appropriate address was delivered by Mr. Rodney Woodman of Milford, as a representative of the American Legion.

Music has been agreeably presented by Miss Elsie Wheeler. She has done an excellent task in developing an orchestra from what was, in many cases, practically untrained material. She was capably assisted in her work at various times by Miss Ruth Forbes, the primary teacher.

Two bus loads of pupils were taken to Manchester to see the movie “A Tale of Two Cities.” They were thus able to see in dramatic form one of the stories which they have to study in English. Discussion of movies of a classical nature is a part of the regular English work. This particular movie proved to be of great value in History also by showing the dress and customs of people at the time of the French Revolution.

Basketball has been started again after a lapse of a year. The Wigwam, or scout hall, was remodeled into a small but satisfactory athletic hall. Both teams were almost entirely lacking in experienced players and therefore won only a few of their games. However, they received much healthy exercise and plenty of experience. Every team they played remarked about their good sportsmanship.

This year we have tried to carry out a club program which would be interesting to the pupils and at the same time provide them with activities which would give them some useful practical experiences. With this object in view we organized at the beginning of the year the following clubs—knitting and sewing, dancing and etiquette, literary, and sports. Feeling that new interests and desires had arisen at the middle of the year these club were reorganized. We now have the following clubs—safe driving (instruction in automobile operation), personality development, dancing and etiquette, and games.

A report would hardly be complete without some mention of the excellent spirit with which the pupils carry out their tasks and duties. They are courteous and orderly, yet at the same time show originality and self-reliance as can be noted by the fact that last October by themselves they actually ran the school for half a day while the teachers visited Milford High School. They take a keen interest in the school and its activities. This is clearly shown by their spirited discussions during the meetings of the school organization known as the Triple Entente Association. They have also shown an entire absence of selfishness by presenting sizeable sums of their association money to worthy causes in town.

This year for the first time every pupil from grade seven through twelve was required to memorize a short selection which had to be given before

the whole school. This was carried on as a part of the regular English work. This training is one of the most valuable that they can acquire in school. The ability to stand up before an audience and say something will be very much appreciated when the necessity for doing it arises either at school or in later life. From these speakers certain ones were selected to present selections at the seventh and eighth grade prize speaking contest sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and others will be selected to speak for the high school prize speaking annually sponsored by the Grange. Later one will be selected to go to Durham for the state contest.

Visitors to the school have been rather few this year. It is our earnest desire to work in harmony with the parents in every way. For that reason we sincerely wish that more parents would visit the school and see us at work. To make it easier for you to find the classes you might wish to visit, the following time-table is presented:

8:30 to 9:15—Office, Mr. Mason; History VIII, Miss Piper; French II, Miss Baker; Geography VII, Mr. Bugbee.

9:15 to 10:00—Sociology, Mr. Mason; Latin I, Miss Piper; English VII-VIII, Miss Baker; study, Mr. Bugbee.

10:15 to 11:00—Algebra, Mr. Mason; Arithmetic VIII, Miss Piper; English X, Miss Baker; Chemistry, Mr. Bugbee.

11:00 to 11:45—Geometry, Mr. Mason; History VII, Miss Piper; English IX, Miss Baker; Chemistry, Mr. Bugbee.

12:45 to 1:25—Activity Period.

1:25 to 2:10—Junior Business, Mr. Mason; study, Miss Piper, English XI-XII, Miss Baker; Arithmetic VII, Mr. Bugbee.

2:15 to 3:00—Office, Mr. Mason; European His-

tory, Miss Piper; History of Civilization, Miss Baker; Science VIII, Mr. Bugbee.

The only change this year in the program of study is the introduction of a full year course in sociology in place of the former half-year course. This will alternate next year with a full year course in economics. These courses are open to Juniors and Seniors.

The activity periods coming at 12:45 to 1:25 are as follows: Monday, Geography; Tuesday, Clubs; Wednesday, Triple Entente meetings and meetings of the Broadcaster staff; Thursday, Music supervision; Friday, Arithmetic. Quite often the program is changed to allow special speakers and other exercises to take place.

Our janitor, Mr. Phelps, has kept the building spotlessly clean, served uncomplainingly, and worked untiringly in keeping us warm during the cold winter months.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support and cooperation that I have received from the school officials, parents, and friends during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

Headmaster.

February 13, 1936.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

MARRIAGES

Date, Name, Age and Residence of Parties, By Whom Married.

- Mar. 16. Frederic Peters, 27, Nashua, and Hazel Grassett, 21, Amherst, by Ronald Lampron, Catholic Priest, Nashua, N. H.
- Mar. 28. Melvin N. Beals, 25, Medford, Mass., and Nancy Locke, 24 Amherst, by John W. Starie, Minister, Amherst.
- Apr. 1. William J. Montgomery, 21, Lexington, Mass., and J. Marguerite Partridge, 22, Lexington, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst, N. H.
- Apr. 21. Elwin C. Shepherd, 22, Townsend, Mass., and Sarah R. Bernhardt, 22, Ashby, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Apr. 25. Charles H. Parker, 21, Milford, and Lena L. Frost, 18, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- May 11. Gustave B. Westerlund 26, Gilman, Vt., and Loretta M. Bliss, 22, Amherst, by John W. Starie, Minister, Amherst.
- May 30. Alfred E. Bedard, 21, Fitchburg, Mass., and Bertha Duke, 25, Fitchburg, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- June 28. James Murphy, 35, Watertown, Mass., and Edna E. Waldron, 21, Waltham, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.
- July 6. Joseph Moonan, 33, Chicago, Ill., and Frances Panarese, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., by C. Bradley Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.
- July 12. Zenon Geras, 21, Salem, Mass., and Ann Johnson, 21, Salem, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- July 25. Charles W. Schroeder, 26, Watertown, Mass., and Eloise B. Courtney, 23, Watertown, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.
- Aug. 4. Henry A. Davis, 34, Amherst, and Maud Putnam, 30, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Aug. 4. Everett R. Lee, 22, Laconia, N. H., and Helen C. Richardson, 22, Amherst, by Louis W. Swanson, Minister, New Boston, N. H.
- Aug. 22. Charles Gilbery, 23, Dorchester, Mass., and Mary Cohen, 21, Dorchester, Mass., by C. B. Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.
- Aug. 25. Harold T. Shervington, 21, Arlington, Mass., and Marjorie A. Graham, 19, Watertown, Mass., by C. B. Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.

- Oct. 3. Warren McCumber, 30, Clinton, Mass., and Edith M. Kipp, 27, Leominster, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Oct. 3. George Nereo, 22, Quincy, Mass., and Daisy McLean, 18, Watertown, Mass., by Amos F. Chase, Minister, Amherst.
- Oct. 18. John J. Hanlon, 25, Arlington, Mass., and Lillian Nether-ton, 21, Arlington, Mass., by C. B. Frost, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.
- Oct. 30. Alfred H. Stone, 42, Wapping, Conn., and Hazel E. B. Peace, 36, Amherst, by John W. Starie, Minister, Amherst.
- Dec. 13. Elmer O. Dow, 26, Worcester, Mass., and Ruth K. Nel-son, 21, Worcester, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 9. Phoebe Jane Batchelder. Willard Batchelder. Gertrude Frost.
- Jan. 17. Norman Hall. Woodbury C. Hall. Yvonne Caron.
- Mar. 5. Lawrence Stanley Evans. Paul Evans. Marion Gilson.
- Mar. 6. Harry Allen Bartlett. Elgin J. Bartlett. Alida G. Glover.
- Mar. 18. Lillian Mary Jutras. Giles Jutras. Agnes Gaidmore.
- Mar. 27. Farrington Truell. Harold A. Truell. Althea Chase.
- Apr. 18. Allan William Miles. Leslie Miles. Viola Race.
- Apr. 27. Muriel Agnes Fields. Arthur E. Fields. Bertha I. Roach.
- June 8. Evelyn Josephine Plummer. Ralph V. Plummer. Stella M. Clark.
- June 27. William Henry Kirby. William J. Kirby. Julia Budyka.
- June 30. Elizabeth Anne Henwood. Alfred P. Henwood. Dorothy Keniston.
- July 22. Roger Alfred Roy. Philip Roy. Antoinette Ledoux.
- July 28. Louis Edward Martel. Ulric Martel. Agnes Beaudet.
- Sept. 30. Robert Alfred Davis. Henry Davis. Maud Putnam.
- Oct. 2. Morton Leslie Kimball. Leslie M. Kimball. Mamie May Smith.
- Oct. 21. Elizabeth May Campbell. Everett H. Campbell. Helen Muncil.
- Dec. 12. Barbara Elizabeth Holt. William R. Holt. Mina I. Elliott.
- Dec. 30. Walter Charles Monson. Algot Monson. Jane Osterhout.
- Jan. 31. Armond Fred Lawrence. Frank P. Lawrence. Ida Machado.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 19. Emma A. Broome, John Vincent, Mary Marche.
 Jan. 20. Melvin W. Perry, 79 years, 7 mos., 1 day.
 Jan. 27. Ella J. Parker, 84 years, 4 mos., 21 days, Nathan Taylor.
 Mary Upton.
 Jan. 31. Julia Collins, 64 years. John Keefe. Margaret Sullivan.
 Feb. 2. Mary A. Bailey, 69 years, 9 mos., 8 days. Leon Aubin.
 Lena Corbier.
 Feb. 23. Marcia W. Hill, 29 years, 8 mos., 28 days. Cleon Hill. Eva
 Robinson.
 Apr. 13. Alice F. Parker, 74 years, 1 mo., 5 days. Charles H. Holden.
 Lorenza Stevens.
 May 5. Florence A. Swenson, 54 years, 4 mos., 24 days. Leonardas
 M. Miller. Annette Green.
 July 8. Vicla H. Campbell, 88 years, 2 mos., 20 days. John W.
 Hutchinson. Fannie B. Patch.
 July 10. Benjamin F. McNamee, 68 years, 4 mos., 24 days. John
 H. McNamee. Mary A. Rose.
 Aug. 4. Evelyn J. Plummer, 1 mo., 17 days. Ralph V. Plummer,
 Stella M. Clarke.
 Aug. 10. John Collins, 33 years, 2 mos., 16 days. John Collins.
 Julia Keefe.
 Aug. 15. Fred C. Fitch, 72 years, 6 mos., 27 days. Walker R.
 Fitch. Nancy J. Clark.
 Sept. 18. Abbie Thissell, 77 years, 7 mos., 8 days. Daniel Hunt,
 Amy Dawley.
 Oct. 2. Archie L. Griffin, 36 years, 10 mos., 4 days. Charles Griffin.
 Elizabeth Smith.
 Oct. 17. Frank W. Noyes, 83 years, 2 mos., 8 days. William Noyes,
 Clarisy Stickney.
 Nov. 5. Cora Ida George, 66 years, 9 mos., 12 days. William T.
 Wells. Josephine George.
 Nov. 13. Samuel A. Fisher, 80 years, 10 mos., 14 days. William
 Fisher. Agnes Caldwell.
 Nov. 28. Andrew R. Arnold, 51 years, 9 mos., 10 days. Richard
 Arnold. Hannah Crowley.
 Dec. 16. Wallace A. Raymond, 63 years, 2 days. Charles Raymond.
 Matilda B. Pillsbury.
 Dec. 30. Walter Charles Monson, infant. Algot Monson. Jane
 Osterhout.

In addition to the above deaths, the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:

Abel P. Robertson, Lowell, Mass.; Kathryn Hutchinson, Milford, N. H.; H. Isabel Upham, Merrimack, N. H.; Andrew Gatto, Nashua, N. H.; John Thomas Murphy, Milford, N. H.; Margaret Foley, Nashua, N. H.; Emile Duffy, Concord, N. H.; Baby Nichols, Grasmere, N. H.; Laura Stevens Kaup, West Newbury, Mass.; Infant Sullivan, Milford, N. H.; Ada M. Griffin, Manchester, N. H.; Robert O'Leary, Pembroke, N. H.; James Jenness, Goffstown, N. H.; Martin Nolan, Sudbury, Ontario; Charles Converse, Concord, N. H.; Joseph E. White, Milford, N. H.; Eliza L. Converse, Milford, N. H.; George M. Day, Lowell, Mass.; Susie A. Eaton, Nashua, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk, Amherst, N. H.

